Please amend Claims 1, 6-8, 11, 15, 21, 39, 40-42, 47, 52, 55, 57, 59 and 61 as follows:

1.   (Twice Amended) A memory medium for use with a memory medium reading device, said memory medium storing image data for a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data specifying whether or not certain of the image data is to be output for being selectively reproduced in response to said memory medium reading device reading the image-reproduction instruction data.

6.   (Twice Amended) An image output control method for use with a recording medium storing image data for a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data specifying whether or not certain of the image data is to be output for being selectively reproduced, said method comprising:

a function of recognizing mounting of [a] the recording medium;

a reading function of reading the image-reproduction instruction data recorded in the recording medium based on the recognition of the mounting; and

a generation function of performing image generation for output by selectively reading necessary image data

from the information recording medium in accordance with the image-reproduction instruction data.

7.   (Twice Amended) An image control apparatus for use with a recording medium storing image data for a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data specifying whether or not certain of the image data is to be output for being selectively reproduced, said apparatus comprising:

recognition means for recognizing mounting of [a] the recording medium;

reading means for reading image-reproduction instruction data recorded in the recording medium based on the recognition of the mounting; and

generation means for performing image generation for output by selectively reading necessary image data from the information recording medium in accordance with the image-reproduction instruction data.

8.   (Twice Amended) An output control method for use with a medium storing image data representing a plurality of images and an image output program specifying whether or not certain of the image data is to be output for being selectively reproduced, said method comprising:

a determination function of determining mounting

of [a] the medium;

a discrimination function of discriminating

whether or not [an] the image output program is stored in [a] the

medium when the determination function has determined that the

medium is mounted; and

a control function of controlling output so as

to selectively output an image to be output in accordance with

the image output program when the discrimination function has

discriminated that the image output program is stored in the

medium.

11. (Twice Amended) An output control apparatus for

use with a medium storing image data representing a plurality of

images and an image output program specifying whether or not

certain of the image data is to be output for being selectively

reproduced, said apparatus comprising:

determination means for determining mounting of

[a] the medium;

discrimination means for discriminating whether

or not an image output program is stored in [a] the medium when

said determination means has determined that the medium is

mounted; and

control means for controlling output so as to selectively output an image to be output in accordance with the image output program when said discrimination means has discriminated that the image output program is stored in the medium.

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15.   (Twice Amended) An output control method for use with a medium storing image data for a plurality of images and an image output program specifying whether or not certain of the image data is to be output for being selectively reproduced, said method comprising:

a determination function of determining whether or not [a] the medium storing [an] the image output program is present; and

a control function of controlling output so as to selectively output image data for an image to be output in accordance with the image output program if the result of the determination is affirmative.

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21.   (Twice Amended) An output control apparatus for use with a medium storing image data for a plurality of images and an image output program specifying whether or not certain of the image data is to be output for being selectively reproduced, said apparatus comprising:

determination means for determining whether or not [a] <u>the</u> medium storing [an] <u>the</u> image output program is present; and

control means for controlling output so as to selectively output image data for an image to be output in accordance with the image output program if the result of the determination is affirmative.

39.   (Twice Amended) A memory medium comprising:

a function of recognizing mounting of a recording medium storing image data for a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data specifying whether or not certain of the image data is to be output for being <u>selectively</u> reproduced;

a reading function of reading <u>the</u> image-reproduction instruction data recorded in the recording medium based on the recognition of the mounting; and

a generation function of performing image generation for output by selectively reading necessary image data from the information recording medium in accordance with the image-reproduction instruction data.

40.   (Twice Amended) A memory medium comprising:

a determination function of determining mounting of a medium storing image data representing a plurality of images and an image output program <u>specifying whether or not certain of the image data is to be output for being selectively reproduced</u>;

a discrimination function of discriminating whether or not [an] <u>the</u> image output program is stored in [a] <u>the</u> medium when the determination function has determined that the medium is mounted; and

a control function of controlling output so as to selectively output an image to be output in accordance with the image output program when the discrimination function has discriminated that the image output program is stored in the medium.

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41.   (Twice Amended) A memory medium comprising:

a determination function of determining whether or not a medium storing image data for a plurality of images and an image output program is present <u>specifying whether or not certain of the image data is to be output for being selectively reproduced</u>; and

a control function of controlling output so as to selectively output only an image to be output in accordance with the image output program if the result of the determination by said determination function is affirmative.

42.   (Twice Amended) An image output control

apparatus comprising:

recognition means for recognizing mounting of a

recording medium which stores image data for a plurality of

images and image-reproduction instruction data for specifying

whether or not certain of the image data is to be <u>selectively</u>

reproduced in response to [said reading means reading] the image-

reproduction instruction data <u>being read</u>;

reading means for reading the image-reproduction

instruction data recorded in the recording medium based on the

recognition of the mounting of the recording medium by said

recognition means; and

generation means for performing image generation

for output by selectively reading necessary image data from the

information recording medium in accordance with the image-

reproduction instruction data.

47.   (Twice Amended) An image output control

apparatus comprising:

recognition means for recognizing reception of

image data for a plurality of images and image-reproduction

instruction data in a format so that certain of the image data

can be selectively output <u>for being selectively reproduced</u> [in an

output device] based on the image-reproduction instruction data;

reading control means for reading the image-
reproduction instruction data based on the recognition of
reception of the image data and the image-reproduction
instruction data by said recognition means; and

generation control means for selectively
performing image generation for output for necessary image data
from among the image data in accordance with the image-
reproduction instruction data.

52.   (Twice Amended) An image output control
apparatus comprising:

data reading means for reading recorded data
including image data for a plurality of images and image-output
instruction data recorded in an information recording medium;

output-data generation processing means for
outputting output data for output by reading only necessary image
data from the information recording medium in accordance with the
image-output instruction data;

output means for outputting the output data <u>for
being selectively reproduced</u>;

data display means for displaying image-output
instruction data and image data; and

data processing means for analyzing the image-
output instruction data.

55. (Twice Amended) An image output control apparatus comprising:

data reading means for reading recorded data including image data for a plurality of images and image-output instruction data recorded in an information recording medium;

output-data generation processing means for outputting output data for output by reading only necessary image data from the information recording medium in accordance with the image-output instruction data;

output means for outputting the output data <u>for being selectively reproduced</u>;

data display means for displaying data relating to image output;

data processing means for analyzing the image-output instruction data; and

means for recognizing a number of prints currently outputable by said apparatus.

57. (Twice Amended) An image output control apparatus comprising:

means for accessing an information recording medium storing image data for a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data specifying whether or not the image data is to be <u>selectively</u> output for being reproduced;

data reading means for reading recorded data including image data and image-output instruction data recorded in the information recording medium; and

determination means for determining whether or not erasure instruction data for erasure of certain image data is present in the recorded data,

wherein if said determination means has determined that erasure instruction data is present, image-output instruction data corresponding to the certain image data is erased based on the erasure instruction data.

59. (Twice Amended) An image output control apparatus comprising:

reading means for reading image-reproduction instruction data for instructing whether or not image data is to be reproduced <u>and</u> recorded in an information recording medium storing the image data for a plurality of images and the image-reproduction instruction data so that the image-reproduction instruction data specifies an image for which image reproduction is instructed, and that the specified image data can be selectively output <u>for being selectively reproduced</u> based on the image-reproduction instruction data;

generation means for performing image reproduction for output by reading necessary image data from the

information recording medium in accordance with the read image-reproduction instruction data; and

skip means for skipping an operation of outputting an image corresponding to image data for which the image-reproduction instruction data is provided when that image data is absent in the information recording medium.

61. (Twice Amended) An image input control apparatus comprising:

input control means for inputting image data into a recording medium storing image data representing a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data specifying whether or not the image data is to be output for being _selectively_ reproduced; and

recording control means for recording image data corresponding to image-reproduction instruction data for instructing whether or not image data is to be reproduced, based on a format provided so that image-reproduction instruction data specifies image data for which image reproduction is instructed.

REMARKS

The claims now pending in the application are Claims 1-62, the independent claims being Claims 1, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 21,